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Applicant: WILLIAM H. SHEPARD AND GEORGE A. PROVOST

Title: DISPLAYS AND DECORATIONS EMPLOYING DETACHABLE  
FASTENING AND RELATED MATERIALS AND METHODS

The prior application is assigned of record to Velcro Industries B.V.,  
a Netherlands corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on August 26, 1999 at 010192/0833.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	28
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Drawing(s)	29

### Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 9 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s); Notice of References Cited, 2 pages. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/322,663, filed May 28, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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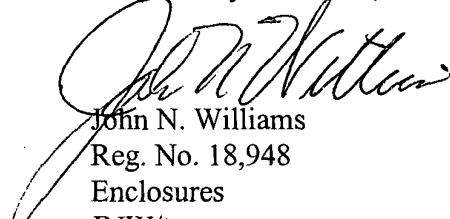
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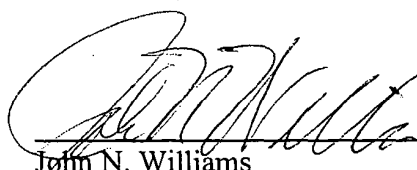
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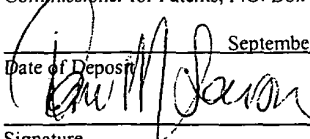
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